

COURT DECREEES SHIP TRUST SALE

Foreclosure Ordered by the
New Jersey Tribunal.

MRS. WOOD'S APPEAL FAILS

She Sought to Attack Validity of Mortgages Held by Mercantile Trust Company.

TRENTON, N. J., July 2.—Judge Lanning signed a final decree in the United States Circuit Court today ordering a sale of the United States Shipbuilding Company in the foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Mercantile Trust Company on the two mortgages held by them for \$16,000,000 and \$10,000,000, respectively.

Accompanying the decree he filed an order dismissing the appeal of Mrs. Ida E. Wood, of New York, who asked to be admitted as a party defendant that she might attack the validity of the mortgages with a view of entering a preference claim over the rights of the other bondholders. She holds \$200,000 of bonds, for which she paid \$15,000.

The Amount Due.
The total amount due on the mortgage held by the Mercantile Trust Company as trustee for the bondholders is \$16,153,162. On that of the New York Security and Trust Company, \$10,769,944. In this decree, Judge Lanning also fixed the minimum amount which the receiver is authorized to accept for the properties of the underlying companies in the trust. These amounts are as follows:

Three hundred thousand shares of the Bethlehem Steel Company, \$7,500,000; Union Iron Works, California, \$1,400,000; Hyde Windlass Company, Maine, \$125,000; Bath Iron Works (Limited), Maine, \$200,000; Crescent Shipyard Company, New Jersey, \$125,000; Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company, New Jersey, \$15,000; Eastern Shipbuilding Company, Connecticut, \$125,000; Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Delaware, \$250,000; Canada Manufacturing Company, \$250,000. Patent rights, good will, book accounts, and contracts, \$50,000.

Personal Property.

Mortgaged personal property of the following companies: Union Iron Works, \$300,000; Hyde Windlass Company, \$100,000; Bath Iron Works, \$40,000; Crescent Shipyard Company, \$25,000; Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company, \$30,000; Eastern Shipbuilding Company, \$20,000; Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, \$125,000.

The Shipbuilding Company is ordered by the decree to turn over the total amount due on the two mortgages within ten days, in default of which the receiver is authorized to advertise and proceed with the sale.

TIBETANS SEND EMISSARY TO SUE BRITONS FOR PEACE

GYANTSE, Tibet, July 2.—The general impression here is that a satisfactory settlement will be reached between the British and Tibetan governments without further military operations. Tongsa Poulap, a leading Bhutan chief, carrying a letter from the Dalai Lama, came into camp yesterday with a large retinue and had a long conference with Colonel Younghusband.

The Dalai Lama's letter requested Poulap to use his good offices in bringing about a settlement, and named the Dalai Lama's representatives, who, it is believed, have already arrived at Jong.

EGYPT'S SIRDAR TAKES FIRST TRIP TO ENGLAND

Sir Francis Wingate, Who Succeeded Lord Kitchener, Visits Native Land. Left It in 1883.

CAIRO, Egypt, July 2.—General Sir Francis Wingate, who succeeded Lord Kitchener as sirdar of the Egyptian army, has left for England on the first vacation he has enjoyed since his appointment.

General Wingate has served in the land of the Khalfia since 1883, he has done wonderful work in the intelligence department, and, like Lord Kitchener, he revels in hard work, is a disciplinarian and is notoriously quick and incisive in his ideas.

Sir Francis has a remarkably fine collection of dervish arms and curios, many of them with strange histories attaching. On one occasion he purchased a battered watch of London make from a dervish soldier and found from its inscription that it had been presented to a German explorer by the Geographical Society on his departure for an expedition to Central Africa—in which he had been killed.

Found His Relatives.
Sir Francis, as the result of no small trouble, ascertained the whereabouts of the explorer's relatives, and sent them the watch, thinking, naturally, that they would value it greatly. They did not. The watch was returned to Sir Francis with a note to the effect that as its original owner had started on this expedition against the wishes of his relatives wished to have nothing to do with anything that might remind them of him.

Sir Francis has written two very well-received books dealing with the country he knows so well, and has translated Slatin Pasha's "Fire and Sword in the Sudan." He is a wonderfully clever linguist, and owes much of the confidence which Arabs and Sudanese place in him to his knowledge of their languages and of Orientalism in general.

"PRINCE" MAKING BROOMS.

TORONTO, July 2.—William Brown, alias the Prince of Mordana, the divorced husband of Countess Russell, has been in the prison hospital for some time, and is now engaged in the light labor department making brooms.

Do Not Wait Until You Need It.

The season is again at hand when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Do not wait until some of your family is taken with a violent attack, but be prepared. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand when needed has saved many a life. Procure it at once. For sale by all druggists.

Porto Rican Teachers Arrive in Boston

Pretty School Ma'ams From Island Possessions to Study at Harvard for Six Weeks—Others Coming.

BOSTON, July 2.—The United States Army transport Kilpatrick, with 35 Porto Rican school "ma'ams" and school masters on board, coming for six weeks of study at Harvard, and then short visits to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, docked at the Charlestown Navy Yard this afternoon.

The party was divided into seven sections. Two other sections, aboard a second transport, are due at New York, bound for Cornell University at Ithaca.

One of the seven sections which reached here today is made up exclusively of negroes. With the party came

twenty-six Americans, who have been teaching in the public schools of the island.

A delegation of the Harvard reception committee went down the harbor to meet the visitors at quarantine. More of the Harvard folk were at Charlestown, ready to go aboard when the Kilpatrick was docked at the navy yard piers.

Three of the American teachers with the party are Leonard Ayres, superintendent of the schools of San Juan, May E. Ayres, superintendent of the Normal School at San Juan, and F. N. Hand, secretary of the University of Porto Rico.

PEDAGOGUE'S MOTHER KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. Josiah Jackson Meets Death While Driving on Wisconsin Road.

MADISON, Wis., July 2.—Mrs. Josiah Jackson, of State College, Pa., was killed, her sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Cravath, of Nashville, Tenn.; her son, Prof. Duguid C. Jackson, of the Wisconsin State University, and his young daughter, Catherine, seriously injured in a runaway accident while driving down a steep incline on the Mendota Lake shore boulevard.

Prof. Jackson, who had the reins, fainted, and the horses ran away.

The dead woman was thrown against a stump and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Cravath, who is the widow of a former president of Fish University, at Nashville, sustained a compound fracture of one of her arms and some internal injuries.

Prof. Jackson had his right arm broken, and his daughter her collar bone broken. Prof. Jackson's wife and young nephew, who were with the party, escaped with a few slight bruises.

The dead woman made her home at State College with one of her sons, Prof. J. P. Jackson, member of the faculty of the College of Engineering at Pennsylvania.

DISASTER OF SLOCUM KILLS AGED N. Y. MAN

He Fell From Window While Brooding Over Death of Son on the Boat.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Grief over the death of his favorite son in the burning of the General Slocum was the indirect cause of the sudden death early this morning of Ludwig Wuesthoff, sixty-six years old, at 413 East Fifty-second Street. He fell from a window to the rear yard at his home and was killed instantly.

Wuesthoff was a cabinet maker, with a little shop at Fifth Avenue and Avenue C in the neighborhood stricken by the Slocum disaster. On the Sunday preceding that event his daughter was married, and on the fateful Wednesday his young son, Ludwig, went with the happy hundreds on the St. Mark's Sunday school excursion.

The old cabinet maker grieved constantly over his loss and could not be comforted. He could not sleep and would sit for hours at the rear window in his home, morose and silent.

Last night, as usual, he could not sleep, and when the other members of the family retired he was sitting at the window. Early this morning his eldest son was awakened by an unusual noise, and, going into the rear room, missed his father.

Looking from the window he saw his parent's form in the yard. The aged man was dead. It is supposed that Wuesthoff sat on the window sill or leaned out and lost his balance.

ENGINEER KILLED UNDER HIS OWN LOCOMOTIVE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 2.—Run over by his own locomotive, George Sommers, a veteran Philadelphia and Reading engineer, died at the Pottsville Hospital this afternoon. He was making some repairs to his locomotive when a trip of cars crashed into it and he was crushed to death.

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When Capt. Alexander R. Piper, U. S. A., retired, submitted a report to the City Club, of Chicago, in regard to his investigation of the performance of duty in the police department of the Windy City, he created something of a sensation. Among other harsh things he said was:

"From my investigation, after carefully considering all the information at my disposal, I am satisfied that Chicago is suffering from an inefficient police force. The inefficiency is due to there being practically no discipline, to old age, and physical incapacity. In my opinion, the discipline could hardly be in a worse condition."

He said more scathing things which caused considerable of a shakeup in the ranks of the Chicago "fly cops."

Fifty-Page Pamphlet.

Captain Piper's report was published in pamphlet form. It took him fifty pages of about 50 words each to tell Chicago what he thought of its force, and copies of this little book have been sent out by the members of the City Club.

Major Sylvester has received his copy, and has gloated over it since it was placed in his hands. He expects to put it to a good use within the immediate future, and will have his organization in a little better shape than the Chicago police. If Captain Piper should pay Washington a visit.

Major Will Read It.

One day this week, possibly tomorrow or Wednesday, Major Sylvester will summon to his office the lieutenants of all the precincts, and will read to them the contents of Captain Piper's report. He expects them to digest every word in the book, and believes it will do them as well as the men under their command a world of good. Not that the Metropolitan police force is suffering from the same ailments as that of Chicago, but the local chief wishes to demonstrate to his subordinates just how much better his organization is than that of Chicago, how much the Washington police force has to be proud of, and how much better it can be made by co-operation.

THEATER MAN PROPOSES FIRE TEST IN HIS HOUSE

CHICAGO, July 2.—Manager Milward Adams, of the Auditorium, to prove that his theater is safe, although he has been unable to carry out to the letter the fireproof ordinance passed after the Iroquois Theater fire, has made the following offer to the theater commission of the city council:

"I am willing to let you put a steel pan thirty feet square on my stage and fill it with all the oil you want and set it on fire, and you can chain me to a seat in the first row and I will not be afraid."

The offer of the manager of the Auditorium was one of the features of a meeting of theater managers with the commissioners today with a view to discussing safety appliances.

FLAMES WERE CHECKED BY USE OF DYNAMITE

DALLAS, Texas, July 2.—A fire in Jefferson, Texas, last night destroyed the blocks containing the plant of the Torrington Manufacturing Company, an adjoining business block, and the Apherd Building.

The spread of the flames was checked by destroying several buildings with dynamite shortly before midnight. The damage will reach \$500,000.

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ARRANGEMENT BY CONSENT

Take Charge of a Fund of \$40,000—Authorized to Sell Real Estate.

In connection with the proceedings of Mrs. Sophie Lee Utermehle and her children against Richard H. Stokes and others, Justice Gould yesterday, sitting in Equity Court No. 2, signed a decree changing a trust heretofore created in the decision of the suit of Mrs. Utermehle against Charles H. Utermehle, formerly her husband.

The decree appoints Wilton J. Lambert and Edmund W. Van Dyke trustees to take charge of a fund of \$40,000, under an agreement entered into between Mrs. Utermehle and her former husband. The petition recently filed by Mrs. Utermehle set forth that after a decree was signed, presumably with consent of counsel, creating a trust in two separate funds for the benefit of herself and children, the defendant, her former husband, instituted a contest for the purpose of having a decree reformed. He claimed that he was entitled to a revisionary interest in the sum of \$18,000 after the death of complainant. To settle the litigation referred to, and in the interest of her children, Mrs. Utermehle had executed an agreement to have the trust reformed and material changes made in the conditions.

By the terms of the decree the former trustees are by their consent removed and one appointed are authorized to sell the real estate involved and make distribution according to the interest of the respective parties. The complainants are represented by Attorney Edmund W. Van Dyke, and the defendants by Attorneys Lambert & Baker.

TRAMP MURDERERS STILL HIDING NEAR LANCASTER

LANCASTER, Pa., July 2.—Although posses have been searching the eastern end of the county all night and today, no trace has been found of the three tramps who shot and killed Samuel Ressler, the tollgate keeper near Gordonville late yesterday, and wounded William Henry, a hostler, and Phares Buckwalter, a store clerk.

The third tramp, named Carson, was captured in attempting to shoot Isaac Royer, a farmer, and is now in the jail here.

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